SI. NO.	State/Union Territories	Main Workers	Marginal Workers	Total Workers
17.	Rajasthan	490,522	283,677	774,199
18.	Sikkim	5,254	344	5,598
19.	Tamilnadu	523,125	55,764	578,889
20.	Tripura	13,506	2,972	16,478
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1,145,087	264,999	1,410,086
22.	West Bengal	593,387	118,304	711,691
23.	Andaman & Nikobar Island	758	507	1,265
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	11,632	763	12,395
25.	Chandigarh	1,839	31	1,870
26.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,677	1,739	4,416
27.	Delhi	26,670	681	27,351
28.	Daman and Diu	741	200	941
29.	Goa	3,938	718	4,656
30.	Lakshadweep	17	17	34
31.	Mizoram	6,391	10,020	16,411
32.	Pondicherry	2,565	115	2,680
	TOTAL	9,082,141	2,203,208	11,285,349

** Census could not be conducted.

NB: Figures for 1991 relates to workers of age group 5-14 years.

Vacant posts in Labour Courts

1341. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any vacant posts in labour courts in the country;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to fill-up these posts;

(c) the number of pending cases in labour court for the past five years, State-wise; and

(d) what is the percentage of disposal of cases during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The following posts are vacant in Central Govt. Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Courts:—

SI. No.	Name of the CGIT		Name of post	No. of posts
1.	Asansol	1.	Presiding Officer	One
2.	Bangalore	1.	Presiding Officer	One
		2.	Secretary to Court	One
		3.	Upper Division Clerk	One
		4.	Lower Division Clerk	One
3.	Bhubaneswar	1.	P.A.	, One
		2.	Daftry	One
4.	Calcutta	1.	Secretary to the Court	One
5.	No. 1 Mumbai	1.	Presiding Officer	One
6.	No. 2 Mumbai	1.	Presiding Officer	One
7.	No. 2 Dhanbad	1.	Presiding Officer	One
8.	Jaipur	1.	Secretary to Court	One
		2.	Daftry	One
9.	Nagpur	1.	Secretary to Court	One
		2.	Daftry	One
10.	Hyderabad	1.	Presiding Officer	One

(b) Necessary Steps have been taken to fill up these vacant posts after observing procedural formalities in consultation with concerned authorities.

(c) Statement showing the number of cases pending with the various CGIT-cum-Labour Courts for the last 5 years.

SI. No.	Name of the CGIT-cum-Labour Court	No. of cases pending as on 31st Dec. 1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
1.	Asansol	178	185	173	167	309
2.	Bangalore	374	N.A.	368	587	441
3.	Calcutta	319	312	290	231	184
4.	Chandigarh	792	867	1065	1237	1372
5.	Dhanbad-I	846	900	1007	1112	1286
6.	Dhanbad-II	634	715	830	980	1170
7.	Jabalpur	1286	1364	1531	1598	1229
8.	Jaipur Started functioning w.e.f. 1-9-98	—				177
9.	Kanpur	870	577	455	331	724
10.	Lucknow Started functioning w.e.f. 15-6-99	—				18
11.	Nagpur Started functioning w.e.f. 1-7-99	—	_	—	—	52
12.	New Delhi	708	729	771	846	1057
13.	Mumbai-I	227	174	186	204	189
14.	Mumbai-II	175	105	117	190	292
15.	Hyderabad Yet to start functioning	—	—	—	—	—
16.	.Chennai Started functioning w.e.f. 15-3-2000	—	—	—	—	—
17.	Bhubaneswar Started functioning w.e.f. 5-6-2000	—	—	—	—	—
	TOTAL	6409	5928	6793	7483	8500

(d) The percentage of disposal of cases during last 3 years is:—

1997	—	66.9%
1998	—	66,8%
1999	—	50,4%

Lifting a ban from going to work in Kuwait and Arab countries

1342. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to lift a ban on its nationals from going to work in Kuwait and other Arab countries;

(b) if so, the-grounds on which said ban was imposed;

(c) under what pressure'povernment propose to lift such a ban; and

(d) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) to (d) The ban on deployment of housemaids and male domestics *in Kuwait was* imposed by the Government in view of the complaints relating to harassment, non-payment/delayed payment of wages etc. The ban on deployment of male domestics has since been lifted. The question of lifting the ban or otherwise on deployment of housemaids in Kuwait can be considered only after Government is assured that such deployment would be as per the terms and conditions of employment.

Membership of EPF Scheme

1343. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the membership of the EPF Scheme from 1995-96 to 1999-2000, year-wise, for both the exempted and non-exempted categories;

(b) the reasons for decrease in the membership, if any;

(c) the arrear amounts due to default by the employers during the years mentioned above;

(d) the amounts that can be realized for each of the years; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to realized the releasablc amounts and those considered to be unrealizable?